



Animal Cruelty & Fighting Investigations

*Recognizing the importance of animal cruelty and fighting in the community.
In 2014 the FBI decided to include crimes against animals in its Uniform Crime Report*

Join the Mt. Vernon Police Department, Posey County Prosecutor's Office and The Humane Society of the United States for this FREE course

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Open to all Law Enforcement, Animal/Humane and Code Enforcement Officers

Topics to be covered:

- Background on dogfighting, cockfighting, and illegal animal abuse
- How dogfighting and cockfighting are associated with other felony crimes
- Investigating a cruelty or fighting complaint; from first response to filing charges
- Recognizing evidence of dogfighting, cockfighting, and illegal cruelty
- Interviews, warrants, and evidence collection as related to animal crimes
- Knowing, interpreting, and applying cruelty and fighting laws

➤ This course is eligible for LETB mandated training hours

Date: Thursday – July 28th, 2016
Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm (1hr lunch break on your own)
Location: Mt. Vernon Public Safety Building
311 College Ave
Mt Vernon, IN 47620

Registration: email your **NAME, AGENCY, EMAIL ADDRESS** with reference to **Posey, IN course** to Tara Pollock at tpollock@humanesociety.org.



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